

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 25, 1757.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) July 7.

YESTERDAY the General Assembly of this Province adjourned till September next, having finished the Business of this short but important Sitting, by passing the following Act, to which his Excellency gave his Assent, viz.

AN ACT, granting to his Majesty an Aid of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds Current Money, to defray the Expence of raising, cloathing, and maintaining, for One Year, a Regiment, to consist of Seven Companies of Soldiers, each to be composed of 100 Men besides Officers, Five of which Companies to be employed as well in the immediate Defence of South-Carolina, as in the general Service of North-America, and the two other Companies to be employed wholly in the Defence of this Government; and to discharge the Arrears due to the Provincials garrisoned at Fort Loudoun; and to pay for Six Months Provisions for the said Provincials: And granting to his Majesty, the further Sum of Forty-four Thousand and Three Hundred Pounds, for fortifying Charles-Town, and repairing and strengthening Fort Johnson: And for stamping Orders for the more expeditious issuing of the said Sums, together with the further Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds heretofore granted to his Majesty for the Use of Fortifications; and providing Funds to call in and sink the said Orders within the Times therein limited:

It is said, that a Society or Association is forming, by the Merchants, and others, in Charles-Town, every Member of which is to deposite a certain Sum, at his Admission, for constituting a Fund (which is intended to be kept up, by Monthly or Quarterly Contributions, as well in Times of Peace as War) from which one or two Vessels of War may, upon any sudden Occasion, be immediately fitted out. Different Plans having been proposed by different Gentlemen, perhaps some Account of them may not be disagreeable to our Readers: Some propose purchasing a good Bermuda Sloop (or Brig) or two, to be compleatly fitted with Cannon, Stores, Small Arms, &c. and held in constant Readiness to put to Sea, keeping a few Men on board to preserve every Thing in Order; so that whenever a Privateer appears on the Coast, there may be nothing else to do but manning and victualling: Others, are for purchasing only Cannon, with all necessary Stores, small Arms, Cutlasses, &c. sufficient for fitting out two Vessels and 150 Men; and for hiring and fitting the Vessels when wanted, if then to be had: And others again, are only for establishing a Fund to hire and fit out one Vessel, when there is an urgent Necessity for so doing. We have no Room at present for more Particulars; but the First Proposal is generally thought the best, for many Reasons, but in particular, because it often happens, that there is not One Vessel in the Harbour proper to be fitted out, and also, because his Majesty's Ships cannot at all Times go over the Bar, the Consequence of which we need not mention. If Country-Gentlemen would join in forming this Society or Association, Two Vessels might easily be fitted out, and alternately cruise to protect the coasting Schooners employed in bringing their Produce to Market, &c. And it is thought, that this Scheme will be well relished by the loyal Colleton County Gentlemen, who some Time since set on Foot a Subscription for equipping a Country Vessel of War.

July 14. The Day after the Publication of our last Gazette, Daniel Pepper, Esq; late Agent from this Government in the Creek Nation, returned from thence with about twenty Indians, having left every Thing quiet there at the Time of his Departure: The Indians are since set out on

their Return, having received the usual Presents, &c. At the Conference they had with the Governor, one of them, who was Brother to one of those slain at Ogeachy last Year, demanded that a white Man should be put to Death here in his Stead, but was prevailed on to desist from that Demand, to acknowledge he had talked rashly to his Excellency in asking such Satisfaction, and had a larger Portion of Presents given him, with which he went away well pleased.

Our faithful Friends and Allies, the Chickesaws, mentioned in our last, are also returned for their Country, extremely well pleased.

We hear that a Subscription will be opened in a few Weeks, by some Loyal Ladies in this Town, for fitting out a Privateer to annoy his Majesty's Enemies; and that they are determined to dispose of all their unnecessary Jewels and other Superfluities, in order to make their Subscription the more considerable: And they have great Hopes, that the Gentlemen will imitate their Example.

July 21. Letters from Georgia import, That the Spaniards are laying in great Store of all Kinds of Provisions at St. Augustine; to prevent which Place being made a Channel of Supply to his Majesty's Enemies, the Assembly of that Province have resolved to put a Stop to the carrying of Cattle from hence thither, by an Act, which will subject all Cattle or Provisions to Seizure, that are driven or conveyed to the Southward of Ogeachy: That the Bill for making that Colony an Asylum for all Debtors that shall come thither to settle (except from this Province) was in great Forwardness, by which the poor unfortunate Debtor will be protected from his merciless Creditor for Three Years: A Term sufficient for almost any Man to amend his Circumstances, in so fruitful and healthy a Country, and where other great Encouragement is given to new Settlers. And, that several other useful Bills are likely to pass there the present Session, owing to the Harmony that subsists between the different Branches of the Legislature.

By Captain Roberts from New-Province, we have Advice, that a Flag of Truce had arrived there from Coracoa, with a general Reclamation of all Dutch Vessels taken by the English since the Commencement of the War; that the Dispatches were addressed to all their Excellencies, Honours, Governors, Commanders in Chief, and Admiralty Courts belonging to his Britannic Majesty in the West-Indies; that he had put the Governor of Coracoa's Nephew ashore at Jamaica, with his Dispatches, and was returned thither to take him on board; whence she was to proceed directly to Coracoa, and from that to England, that their Ambassador might lay all their Complaints before the British Ministry.

July 28. On Saturday arrived an Express from Fort Loudoun, with Advice, that the Man-killer of Telligo, had returned thither with his Party, from an Excursion into New Orleans, whence he brought a Scalp, and a Pack which a Chactaw Runner had dropt upon being pursued, containing some Letters, &c.

By Capt. Lyford, we are advised, that the Ship Henrietta and Louisa, Robert Holliday, Master, from this Port, bound for Antigua and St. Kitts, was taken by 4 French Privateers, and carried into Guadaloupe: And, that there were 55 French Privateers cruising to Windward of Antigua, most of them mounting 6, 8, and 10 Carriage Guns.

St. Jago De La Vega, in Jamaica.

May 28. Doctor Lyle, who was convicted last February Court of the Murder of his Partner Doctor Robinson, late of Lucea, was, on Wednesday last, executed on the Gallows near this Town. Just before his Departure from Goal, he transmitted the following Lines to the Printers hereof, requesting they might be published to the World.

WERE I to blame second Causes for that unlucky Accident, I must needs say, that

having had perhaps rather too delicate Notions of what is called Honour, I was apt to feel too passionate a Resentment, when grossly affronted, altho' I have put up with almost as gross Affronts, as the above-mentioned, without taking much Notice of them; however, I imagine there is a Fatality in these Events, therefore I desire patiently to submit myself to the Will of Providence, which (as we are taught to believe) orders all Events, so as to answer the best Ends, and Purposes.

I hope my unhappy Fate will be a sufficient Warning to all others, never to give Way to Passion, when injured, so far as to allow it to overcome their Reason, it being certainly true, that the Forgiving of Injuries done us by others, is a God-like Virtue, however the World may sometimes brand such Forgiveness with the Name of COWARDICE. I wish I may likewise warn others, never to drink Spirituous Liquors, to inflame their Resentment of an Injury; and to endeavour to abolish the pernicious Custom of Duelling; but much rather to preserve their Lives for the Service of their King and Country, and when their Safety requires them, then only to venture Life, or even to lose it bravely in Defence of their Laws and Liberties, and of their religious and civil Rights and Privileges."

H A L I F A X, July 16.

We have now in our Harbour 18 Line of Battle Ships, about 10 or 12 Frigates, &c. and near 200 Transports; also about 16000 Men encamp'd on the Windmill Hill, and Parts adjacent: Their Appearance is vastly grand,—encamp'd on a rising Ground, whose Surface is levell'd as even as a Floor,—where they are continually exercised, and frequently review'd by his Lordship, whose Economy is justly to be prais'd, as his Pains are indefatigable:—The Troops are all free from any Distemper, in high Spirits, and seem impatient for Action.—The Fleet so well equip'd, and the Seamen in such Health and Spirits, as one would think that nothing human could withstand our floating Castles.

B O S T O N, August 4.

By Letters received the Beginning of this Week from Fort Edward, and the Encampment of our Army near that Fort, we have Accounts of several Skirmishes which have lately happened between some of our Scouting Parties, and the French and Indian Enemy: The following Particulars are extracted from those Letters, viz.

"That the brave Captain Putnam having lain seven Days at a Place called East-Bay, in one Spot, without any Success, about 11 o'Clock in the Evening of the 7th of July, the Moon shining very bright, his advanced Centries discovered a large Number of Battos paddling up the Creek, whereof the Captain was immediately informed; upon which he and his Company crawled as near the Water's Edge as possible, to pay them a Compliment (which by the Way was a rough one) some of the advanced Canoes hearing the Cracking of Bushes on Shore, made a Stop, and those behind paddled up, in order to hold a Council of War, which gave Putnam a fine Shot, and which he embraced, as it is thought, greatly to his Advantage, as there were Numbers fell over into the Water, and after the Canoes landed on the other Side of the Creek or Bay, seven Rods wide, the Groaning of the Wounded was so great, that the Yells of the others could not prevent its being heard: The Fire continued five Hours, during which Time the Enemy (being 400 in Number) detached sundry Parties to Cross the Creek, both above and below where the Fire began; but proper Precautions being taken, they were beat back both Times: Towards Day some of them found Means to get over, and our Party being weakened, by being obliged to send off 12 Men to carry three, who were wounded in Action, and having expend-

ed all their Ammunition, which was at least 24 Rounds a Man, were obliged to retreat, and got all into Fort Edward safe, excepting the three wounded Men, whom the Party were obliged to hide, being closely pursued; but the Enemy soon found and scalped one, and took the other two Prisoners, which we hear they carried alive. Captain Putnam's Party consisted of 60 only, and theirs it is certain upwards of 300. What Number the Enemy had killed is very uncertain, a French Prisoner, lately taken, says about 20 killed and wounded; but it is reasonable to suppose double that Number. There was but one Frenchman among them that were killed, and he a Subaltern, who was shot the first Fire.

Upon the Return of Capt. Putnam and his Party to the Fort, Col. Lyman with a large Party went in Pursuit of the Enemy; but having been as far as South-Bay, and not discovering any of them, returned again: Several of the Enemy's Battoes lay where the Action happened, having so many Shot-Holes in them as to render them entirely unserviceable.

On Tuesday the 19th of July, Lieut. Dormant, belonging to the Bay Forces, went from the Camp near Fort Edward, with a Party of 40 Men, on a Scout towards South Bay, and discovering a Party of French and Indians just ready to attack him, immediately got ready to engage them; but before he could have an Opportunity to fire, was shot through the Head by the first Fire of the Enemy, and died on the Spot: His Party made the greatest Haste possible, and returned safe to the Fort. *[This is the Affair in which it was mentioned in the New-York Papers, that nineteen of the Party were killed; which proves a Mistake, the Men being too much intimidated to fight after their Officer was killed.]*

On the 23d of July, between 8 and 9 o'Clock in the Morning, Lieut. Titcomb, commanding the Covering-Party to the Carpenters, who were in the Woods, about a Quarter of a Mile from the Camp, was attacked by a Body supposed of 300 French and Indians, chiefly the latter; and he at that Time having sent out reconnoitring Parties, was rendered so weak that, for his Safety and the People's, he retreated till the Camp was alarmed: Upon which Capt. Waldo, Lieut. Knowles, Lieut. Eddy, and Ensign Giddings, with a Number of other Officers, went out with a Party, and engaged them in Sight of the whole Encampment, for about the Space of 5 Minutes; when the Enemy set up their hideous Yells, and retreated into the Woods; our People following them, engaged the second Time; and a continual Fire lasted on both Sides above 15 Minutes, (some Letters say Half an Hour:) In which Time 11 of the English were killed, three of them Regulars, and ten wounded, two of whom mortally: Four of the killed were shot before they fired a Gun, by Bows and Arrows, their old Method of Fighting: The Indians were of the Tribe called the Cold-Country, lately come among the French, as the Prisoners that were some Time ago taken say: They not only kill, but, if they have an Opportunity, suck the Blood out of the Bodies of the Dead; our Men were scalped and mangled in a most barbarous Manner; some their Throats cut, &c. one of Capt. Arbutnot's Company had his Head cut off, and carried 30 Yards off, behind a Tree, in order to scalp it; but being pushed on so hard, they were obliged to leave both Head and Scalp, which our People took up, and put into a Handkerchief, and buried it with the Body.

Capt. Waldo has gained no small Credit in pursuing them: He followed them several Miles: Indeed both Officers and Men behaved with the greatest Resolution and Courage, and with that Conduct that is not to be expected at such a Time; and have lost no Credit with the Gentlemen, Officers of the Regulars: Out of the Number scalped, the Party pursued them so warmly, that they recovered three of them, besides the Head; also several Guns, Packs, and six of their Arrows, which Captain Waldo took out of one of our People: He had several Shot fired at him, as also Lieutenant Knowles, but happily missed them; and the Complement they returned, killed three of the Enemy, one of which is thought to be an Officer, as we have his ruffled Shirt: The utmost Endeavours were used by our Men to get the Bodies of the Enemy that were killed; but they were carried off every one, notwithstanding the constant Fire upon them; but there is no Doubt there were a considerable Number of them killed, for the Blood is very thick where the Battle was fought, and Trails of Blood found where they drew off their Dead: Capt. Putnam being afterwards sent out in Pursuit of them, tracked their Blood as far as Fort Anne, which

lies about 16 Miles from Fort Edward. It is said, several of the Mohawks were with the Enemy, and one in particular, which one of our Officers knew at the Lake last Year: It is thought the Indians Design was to fire upon the Guards of the Carpenters with their Arrows, to prevent Noise, and so more easily carry off the Workmen. Capt. Putnam, who went out with a Party of 300 Men in Pursuit of the Enemy, has since returned without any farther Discovery.

Friday last in the Afternoon arriv'd at Newport, Rhode-Island, a large Sloop taken by the Defiance Privateer, Capt. Fones, of that Port: She was bound from Cape-François, it is said, to Old-France; her Cargo consists of Sugars, Indico, &c.

B O S T O N, August 8.

Tuesday last in the Afternoon, arrived in Nantasket Road, from Halifax, his Majesty's Ship Nightingale, Capt. Campbell, in which Ship came his Excellency THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; with his Majesty's Royal Commission to be Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay; as also a Commission from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty, to be Vice Admiral of the same, &c. His Excellency is also Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New-Jersey, and Agent for his Majesty's General Affairs under the Command of Lord LOUDOUN.

Soon after the Ship came to Anchor, his Excellency proceeded to Castle-William in a Barge, being saluted by a Discharge of the Cannon from the Ship at his putting off, by the Province Snow Prince of Wales, as he pass'd from the Ship to the Castle, and at the Castle upon his landing there, where his Excellency receiv'd the Compliments of a Number of Gentlemen who had repaired thither on this Occasion. His Excellency lodged there that Night; and the next Day about Noon, came up to Town in the Castle Barge, being saluted by the Guns of that Fortress when the Barge put off, and by those of the Batteries and Vessels in the Harbour upon his passing off, and landing at the Long Wharf, where he was receiv'd and welcom'd by the Members of his Majesty's Council, and a great Number of other Gentlemen; from thence walk'd in Procession up to the Court-House, being escorted thither by the Company of Cadets. The Regiment of Militia in this Town, and the Troop of Guards, being under Arms, and drawn up in King-street: His Excellency receiv'd the Compliments of the Officers, by their paying the standing Salute as he pass'd by; and the Streets and Windows of the Houses, &c. were crowded with Spectators on the Occasion. His Majesty's Commission to his Excellency, as also that from the Lords of the Admiralty, were open'd and publicly read in the Council-Chamber, and the usual Oaths were administered by Mr. Secretary OLIVER: After which he was congratulated by the Council, and a great Number of other Gentlemen there present.

A Proclamation was then issued by his Excellency, and published from the Balcony, "impowering and requiring all Officers to continue in the Exercise of the Trusts reposed in them, by their respective Commissions, until further Order." Which was followed by three Hurrahs, and the Discharge of three Volleys from the Militia, &c. His Excellency, with the Gentlemen of the Council, a Number of Officers and other Gentlemen were entertain'd with a handsome Dinner, provided at the British Coffee-House in King-street; and he was afterwards attended to the Seat prepared for his Reception; and in the Evening the Court-House was beautifully illuminated.

The Right Honourable George Lord Viscount HOWE also arriv'd here in the Nightingale, who came up to Town on Tuesday Evening, and the next Day set out for the Forts at Lake George.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, August 18.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, July 24, 1757.

"Inclosed you have a List of the Army and Navy, to which I refer you. Both are exceeding healthy, and in high Spirits. A Seventy Gun Ship, and a few Transports, sprung their Masts on the Passage from Europe; but they are now fitted out, and the whole Fleet cleaned and watered. To-morrow, I am told, the Troops begin to embark.

"Capt. Rous, with a Twenty Gun Ship, was sent to look into Louisburg Harbour. He took a small Vessel off the Mouth of the Harbour, with nine Prisoners. They have been examined separately, and all agree that there are only five Capital Ships and two Frigates in the Harbour; that the Garrison is strong, and in daily Expectation of the British Fleet and Army. The Prisoners also inform, that five Capital Ships have gone up the River St. Lawrence, and in short, that they are in the utmost Consternation, not knowing which Place we intend to attack first; if it should be Louisburg, it cannot hold out long against such a Fleet and Army, though it is generally thought we shall meet with a warm Reception.

"My Lord Loudoun has reviewed five of the seven Regiments that came last from England, and this Day the other two are to be reviewed. I must say that they are a glorious Body of Men. In ten Days Time I hope to be able to send you Notice of some grand Action performed by them, as you will see by the List that we are upwards of 14,000 brave Land Forces.

"Admiral Holbourne is in much Esteem. He keeps his Officers strictly to their Duty, treats his Men with Humanity, and especially the Sick, of

whom he is uncommonly careful, tho' they are but a few. The Officers of the Army and Navy are in great Harmony. His Lordship dines often aboard the Admiral, and when that does not happen, the Admiral dines with him. My next I hope will bring you something decisive, and of lasting Importance to the Fate of British America."

Extract of a Letter from New-York, August 15.

"I am favoured with yours of the Eleventh, and, according to your Desire, shall endeavour to let you know our calamitous Situation, as far as I understand it myself; for our Mischiefs flow so fast upon us, we have not Time to be informed clearly of one before it becomes confounded with another. Great Numbers of the Inhabitants are gone up to Albany. Long-Island is all in Motion; the neighbouring Counties embarking for Albany, and those more distant, preparing to take their Places. West-Chester County, and all above the high Lands, are gone up. New-England, it is said, has sent (I mean Connecticut) Five Thousand. Some Mistake attended the Express sent thither, that they had not early Notice of the Attack and Surrender of William-Henry, which happened on the 9th. The Garrison, it is said, behaved gallantly, and defended themselves well, till their heaviest Cannon, and largest Mortars, burst, and their Ammunition was near expended, when they capitulated, to march out with their Arms, and the Honours of War; but no sooner had the Enemy Possession, than the Capitulation was disregarded; the Garrison disarmed, escorted about a Mile, and left to be stripped and murdered by the Savages, which was faithfully executed; for they say, not a Soul was suffered to reach Fort Edward but in a naked Condition, and many cruelly murdered, especially the Women and Children, who were reduced from about 80 to 10. Mr. Furnis, Comptroller of the Ordnance, and Capt. Collins, of the Train, both promising young Gentlemen, are murdered, and how many others we yet know not. Col. Monroe came to Fort Edward, they absolutely say, in his Shirt; some of his Officers stark naked. Capt. Ord, of the Train, is likewise on the List of Victims; and Poor, poor Col. Young reported to be left wounded at the Fort, among the Enemy, and under great Distress of Mind on Account of our public Losses. What can be more melancholy? I am sure it affects me so much, I can write no longer. Farewell."

There are many other Letters from New-York to the same Purport as the above; and all agree that the worthy Colonels Monroe and Young, with their brave Officers and Men, have done Honour to the British Arms, in defending the Fort so long against such an Army, some of the Letters making the Enemy, including the Indians, to amount to 12,000; and that the Garrison, to a Man, had resolved to die on the Spot, rather than give up the Place on any other Terms than the honourable ones abovementioned.

One Letter, in particular, mentions that they were 7000 strong last Thursday at Fort Edward; that great Numbers were going up to them; and that they were under no Apprehensions of an Attack.

Another Letter says Col. Young was wounded in the Head, and had not got into Fort Edward, but was hourly expected, with the Remainder of the Garrison; and in a third Letter it is said that he had actually come in.

It is reported that we lost about 100 Men in the Siege; and that Montcalm is gone off, and was heard to say, before he went away, that he should be at Quebec Time enough to receive my Lord Loudoun.

The French, we hear, had 30 Pieces of Cannon with them, and some Mortars, and were posted on an Eminence to the Westward of the Fort; and Col. Young, with a Body of Troops, was possessed of a very advantageous Situation to the South-East; the Enemy's Loss not particularly known, but thought to be very considerable, as they made several unsuccessful Attempts to storm the Fort, and to drive Col. Young from his Ground.

The Garrison was not to have served against the French for eighteen Months, provided the latter had stuck to the Articles of Capitulation.

Extract of a Letter from Hanover Township, in Lancaster County, August 11.

"Last Thursday John Andrews's Wife, going to a Neighbour's House, was surprized by six Indians; had her Horse shot under her, and she and her Child were carried off. On Saturday, in Bethel Township, as John Winklepleigh's two Sons, and Joseph Fishbaugh (a Soldier in the Pay of the Province) went out, about Sun-rise, to bring in the Cows, they were fired upon by about fifteen Indians;

Indians; the two Lads were killed; one of them was scalped, the other got into the House before he died; and the Soldier was wounded in the Hand. The same Morning, about 7 o'Clock, 2 Miles below Manody Gap, as Thomas M'Guire's Son was bringing in some Cows out of a Field, a little Way from the House, he was pursued by 2 Indians, and narrowly escaped. The same Day, in the Middle of this Township, near 4 Miles from the Mountain, as Leonard Long's Son was plowing, he was shot and scalped; and Leonard Miller's Son, plowing on the other Side of the Fence, was made Prisoner.

"On Tuesday Morning we set out over the Mountain to find Tracks, if possible; but we found not the least Appearance of any, or Indians over the Mountains, or in any of the waste Houses, so we returned on Tuesday Night. Near Benjamin Clark's House, 4 Miles from the Hill, 10 Indians surprized Isaac Williams's Wife, and the Widow Williams, alias Smelly, killed and scalped the former, in Sight of the House, she having run a little Way. 3 Balls had been shot through her Body; the latter they carried away Captive. About the same Time, as George Mouren was cutting Oats in George Scheffer's Field, he was killed and scalped 2 Miles from the Hill, so that it was not all done by one Party. There is now such a severe Sickness in these Parts (the like has not been known) that many Families can neither fight nor run away, which occasions great Distress on the Frontiers."

The Writer of the above Letter adds, that if it had not been for 40 Men, which the Province had in their Pay, in that Township, little of the Harvest that Way would have been saved.

By Letters of the 10th and 12th Instant from Easton and Bethlehem, we have Advice, That one of the Indians who was at the late Treaty, called the Allegheny Indian, was found murdered in the Meadow of Jacob Best, at the Ferry-House, on the Lehigh, about 3 Miles from Easton.

The Coroner's Inquest sat upon the Body, in the Presence of Teedyuscung, and many of the principal Indians, who expressed great Satisfaction at the Enquiry, and declared, they believed no white Man had killed him. Several great Wounds were observed on the Side of his Head, one in his Throat, and another on each of his Hands, which were made with some large Weapon, a Sword or Cutlase. It is said this Indian had done a great deal of Mischief on the Ohio, of which the Indians at the Treaty were informed, and it is supposed his Death was there agreed upon, and that he, it is thought, was killed by an Indian.

ANNAPOLIS, August 25.
At Calvert County Court last Week, Two Negroes were condemned to Die, for breaking open a Store.

Last Friday died in Queen-Anne's County, Capt. GEORGE DAVIE, of the Ship *Frisby*, lately from Bristol.

Tuesday the 13th of September is affixed for the Election of Representatives for this County. And, We hear the Election for Prince-George's is to be on Monday the 5th.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Dr. Alexander Hamilton, late of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise they may expect to be sued: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled by WILLIAM MURDOCK.

TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, by the Subscribers, for ready Money, on Wednesday the Fourteenth of September next, at the House of Henry Bateman, at Elk-Ridge Landing, being Part of the Estate of Richard Westall, deceased.

TRACT of LAND, called *Smith's Desire*, containing 250 Acres.
Also, Part of *Jackson's Venture*, lying on the East Side of *Curtis's Creek*, containing 150 Acres. It is chiefly good Wood-Land, except 4 Acres, which are cleared.

All Persons having any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those indebted, are requested to make Payment to

RICHARD JACOB, senior, } Executors.
HUGH MERRIKEN, junior, }

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in Anne-Arundel County Goal, for Debt, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.

JOHN BROWN, Son of Joshua.

ANNE HOWARD, (living at the Sign of the SHIP where her Mother formerly kept Tavern, in Annapolis, and) having a Number of very good spare Beds and Bedding, and a convenient House for Entertainment, will take in Gentlemen of the Assembly, at the ensuing Session, at **THREE SHILLINGS per Day**.
N. B. She keeps a House of Entertainment, for Strangers, as usual.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On **WEDNESDAY** the 31st Instant, at the Head of the DOCK, near Mr. Jacques's Store, in ANNAPOLIS.

FINE WHITE POWDER'D SUGAR, in Barrels, and a large Quantity of **COTTON**. The Sale to begin about V. of the Clock, After-noon.

N. B. They will be set up at very low Rates.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Hillary Wilson*, in Calvert County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare; branded on the near Buttock with the Letters I D, she has a small white Snip in her Face, and her near hind Foot is white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Hughes*, near *Bennett's Creek Bridge*, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, 3 or 4 Years old, which has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE RUN FOR, On the Second **TUESDAY** of OCTOBER, at **UPPER-MARLBOROUGH**.

PRIZE OF THIRTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (that never won a Prize of Ten Pounds Value) the best of Three Heats, Two Miles each Heat, to carry One Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds.

And, on the Wednesday following, a **PRIZE OF FIFTEEN POUNDS** on the same Terms as the first Day; the winning Horse only to be excepted.

Any Person, not a Subscriber, to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance the First Day, and Fifteen Shillings the next Day. If a Subscriber, to pay only Fifteen Shillings the First Day, and Seven Shillings and Six Pence the next.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered the Day before Running with *Benjamin Berry* or *Benjamin Brookes*; and the Riders to be weighed on the Day of Entrance before the Judges.

All Disputes to be determined by Messieurs *John Cooke* and *Joseph Sim*.

RAN away on Friday the 12th of this Instant August, from Queen's-Town, Three Convict Servant Men, viz.

Henry Priest, belonging to *Henry Courfey*, a Shoemaker by Trade, born in the West of England; he took with him his Tools for his Trade. Had on and carried with him, a Bearskin Coat, a Pair of white ribb'd Cotton Stockings, one Pair mix'd with blue Yarn, an old Felt Hat, new Pumps, a fine Holland Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers. He wears his own dark brown Hair, which is very bushy, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and very thick set.

Richard Morris, belonging to *Peter Maxwell*, a Shoemaker by Trade, born near Bristol. Had on and carried with him, a white Kersey or Forest Cloth Coat, a Pair of old Buck-skin Breeches, a Felt Hat, good Country-made Shoes, and Worsted Stockings, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a fine white Ditto. He wears his own Hair, which is black, and cut short on the Crown, is of a yellow Complexion, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high.

William Cotney, belonging to *Anthony McCulloch*, born near Bristol, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair, which is brown coloured and short. Had on and took with him, a brown Waistcoat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Felt Hat, a blue Surtout Cloth Coat, lined through with blue Shalloon, and the Sleeves lined with glazed Linen, with yellow wrought Gilt Buttons. He is a well-set Fellow.

Whoever apprehends the said Three Fellows, or either of them, and secures them so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive a **PISTOLE** Reward for each, if taken out of this County; and if taken in this County, reasonable Charges, besides what the Law allows, to be paid by

PETER MAXWELL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge, on the 8th of this Instant August, Two Convict Servants, viz.

David Wittengen, a thin down looking Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, and wears his Hair. He had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, an old Castor Hat, and Cotton Jacket: But it is probable he will change his Name and Dress.

The other a Lad, about 15 Years of Age, and appears as if he has had a scald Head. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that their Master may get them again, shall have, if taken in this County, One Pistole Reward; and if out of the County, Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOSHUA DORSET, Son of Henry.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Free-School, in Queen-Anne's County, a Servant Man, named *William Luster*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Had on a lightish colour'd Cloth Coat and speckled Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches, a white Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, an old Pair of Shoes, and a fine Hat. He took with him a handsome Fowling Piece, and some Powder.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; if out of the County, One Pistole, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN WILSON, Tanner.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; on Protected Bills, Notes of Hand, or Proved Accounts, that I shall be at his House in Annapolis, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in the First Week of the next Provincial Court, in Course, to receive the Money. Those that fail paying then, will certainly be dealt with as the Law directs. And at the same Time I shall be ready to receive the Money from Persons indebted to Mr. Carroll on Bond, or the Interest at least.

R. CROXALL, Attorney in Fact.

JOHN INCH,

Living near the DOCK at ANNAPOLIS.

KEEPS a good BOAT and HANDS to carry Passengers, Carriages, and Horses, across the Bay to Kent-Island, or Eastern-Neck, at the usual Prices. And, as he keeps a House of ENTERTAINMENT, all Travellers may depend on good Provisions, and kind Treatment, From Their humble Servant,

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He has a good COOPER who performs any Thing in that Way of Business, at very reasonable Prices.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 29th of this Instant August, at the Plantation late Benjamin Warfield's, at Elk-Ridge, for Sterling or Currency.

A NEGRO MAN, WOMAN, and BOY, who are well acquainted with Plantation-Business; and a white Servant Lad. Likewise, a Parcel of Cattle and Horses. Also, some Household Goods, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Beds, &c. and the Plantation Utensils.

ANNE ACRID, Administratrix.

RAN away on the 4th of this Instant August, from the Lancaster Iron-Works, an English Convict Servant Man, named *Moses Jones*, 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, slim made, has a down Look, thin Visage, wears his own Hair, which is of a brown Colour, and is by Trade a Wood Collier. Had on and with him, a Felt Hat, half-worn, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a blue Pea Jacket, a flowered Flannel Ditto, a Pair of figured blue Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes almost new.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so as he may be had again, or brings him to the said Works, shall receive, if taken within Twenty Miles of Home, Fifteen Shillings; if Thirty Miles, Twenty Shillings; and if at a greater Distance, Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by

WILLIAM BAXTER.

August 11, 1757.

DESERTED from *John Hay*, on their March to *Carlisle* Camp, *James Fitzjeffery*, born in *Boston*, 6 Feet 1 Inch high, of a brown Complexion, aged 26 Years, by Occupation a Seaman. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a large new Felt Hat, and a Callico Jacket. He is supposed to have gone to *Point-Look-Out*, as his Wife and Friends live there. And,

Thomas Budd, born in *Dorchester* County, *Maryland*, by Trade a Sawyer, of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, is 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and is well-set. Had on when he went away, a brown Camblet Coat, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a half-worn Wool Hat, with old Shoes, in one of which was an odd Ammunition Buckle.

Fitzjeffery is very apt to get drunk; and when so is very quarrelsome; but *Budd* is a quiet Fellow, and has little to say.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Deserters, and deliver them to *Col. Stanwix* at *Carlisle*, to *Lieutenant Campbell* at *Annapolis*, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for each.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends to GREAT-BRITAIN this Fall, and therefore hopes, all Persons indebted to him, will come and make Payment of their Accounts before the First of October next, he having already waited with uncommon Patience for many; or otherwise may be assured, Suits will be brought against them without further Notice. And such as have open Accounts with him, are desired to come and settle the same, and receive Payment if the Balance falls in their Favour.

He hath also to be Sold, by Wholesale, an Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, or short Credit if required.

ROBERT SWAN.

RAN away on the 31st of July last, from the Subscriber, living near *Dockery's* Mill, in *Queen-Anne's* County, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant named *Thomas Baker*, a Bricklayer by Trade; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, raw-boned, much pock-broken and freckled, and has small funken Eyes, with large Eye-Brows; it's said he has a Scar on one of his Wrists, and one of his Knees; he wears his Hair, which is almost red, but it's imagined he will cut it off; he has a very great Impediment in his Speech. Also a Servant belonging to *Thomas O'Bryan*, living near the same Place, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-set, round faced, has a lively Look, and swarthy Complexion. They both write tolerably well, and it's probable they will forge a Pass. They carried with them two Hats, two Pair of Shoes, one or two Osnabrigs Shirts, a white Linen Shirt of fine Garlix, and an old one of *Triff* Linen, two Pair of good Osnabrigs Trowsers (one of them made in the Manner of Sailor's Trowsers) one Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a white Coat, with Buttons covered with the same, one old short spotted Flannel Jacket, and one of the same Stuff lapell'd, and tolerably good. They have a Trifle of Cash with them, and a Pocket Compass. They talk much of being good Seamen, and 'tis supposed will endeavour to get on board some Ship.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for the Bricklayer, and what the Law allows for the other, paid by

RICHARD TILGHMAN EARLE.

THE Subscriber intending shortly for ENGLAND, desires Settlements with all Persons who have open Accounts with him, and Payments from as many as can oblige him. Such as cannot discharge their Balances, will be indulged with Time, on giving Security, if thought necessary to be required.

HANCOCK LEE.

July 27, 1757.

THE Subscriber intending very shortly for ENGLAND, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts by Note, Bond, or otherwise; and those to whom he is indebted, to come and receive Payment.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Allen*, at the Lower Ferry of *Susquehanna*, a light Bay Mare, taken up as a Stray, has but one Eye, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter B. She has been recorded at *Joppa*, but her Hair was then so long the Brand could not be seen.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

DESERTED from the *Maryland* Forces, and from the Companies commanded by *Capt. Francis Ware* and *Capt. Richard Pearis*, *William Jones*, who is about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, round shouldered, of a fair Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, was born in *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*; and had on when he deserted from *Conococheague*, a white Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, blue Vest, and Scarlet knit Breeches.

John Brightwell, who is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, was born in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*; and had on when he deserted, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a white Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers.

William Owen, who is about 19 Years old, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a swarthy Complexion, and is a Native of *Maryland*.

John McCullom, who is about 18 Years of Age, slender made, of a fair Complexion, and 5 Feet 3½ Inches high.

Rexin Rickets, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, about 22 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is well made, of a fair Complexion; and had on when he deserted from *Annapolis*, a Linen Jacket without Sleeves, and Linen Breeches.

John Gennater, who is about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 1½ Inch high, strong and well made, has brown Hair, by Trade a Glazier and Painter, born in *London*, and was enlisted in *Charles* County.

Whoever apprehends, and shall deliver any of them to an Officer of the said Forces, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive a Reward of TWO PISTOLES for each.

Annapolis, July 28, 1757.

THE Subscriber purposing for LONDON this Fall, to supply himself with WORKMEN and STAY-GOODS, gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, that they may, on his Return (which he intends shall be as early as possible next Spring), be furnished with STAYS, made in the neatest Manner and of the newest Fashions, or as they shall be pleased to direct, with the greatest Expedition, upon their favouring him with their Commands as usual. And as it is necessary that he should collect his Debts (many of which have been long due), before he goes, for the carrying on his Trade in the Manner he proposes, and discharging all Claims against him, he desires all those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment; and hopes that this will be looked on by them, as the last Request which he intends to make in this Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. STAY-MAKING will be carried on by him as usual, till the last of September next.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Wednesday the 7th of September next, at the Subscriber's House, in ANNAPOLIS, for Currency or Sterling.

THREE convenient DWELLING-HOUSES, almost adjoining to each other, all in good Repair, with Gardens, &c. in one of which the now lives, and the others in the Occupation of *Mr. Minkie*, &c. Likewise, some Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedding, &c. &c. Also, a Servant Man, who is a remarkable good Block-Maker, and his Wife, who have about three Years to serve, and a Negro, who is likewise a good Block-Maker, together with their Tools, and a large Quantity of ready-made Blocks, and *Lignum Vite*.

All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of *Mr. Gamaliel Butler*, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment to

MARY BUTLER, Administratrix.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Time of a SERVANT WOMAN, who has Six Years to serve, and is well acquainted with Household-Work. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, at his House near Elk-Ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County,

AN Assortment of good fresh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from London, sufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furnish a Shop for a Beginner in the Practice of Physic; as also Utensils for an Apothecary's Shop, a complete new Set of Surgeon's Instruments, a small Collection of new Books on Surgery, Physic, &c. The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the Instruments in another, and the Books and Shop-Furniture, as the Buyer shall have Occasion, and as shall be agreed on, all at reasonable Rates, for Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required; by JAMES MACGILL.

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WANTED,

ACCURATE in *Dorchester* Parish, in *Dorchester* County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of England, that is without a Parish, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Vestrymen of said Parish, who are empowered by the present Incumbent to agree with some fit Person to officiate in his Place.

Signed per Order, ROGER JONES, Register.

Onion's Iron-Works, June 23, 1757.

NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requests have been made to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late *Mr. Stephen Onion*, of *Baltimore* County, deceased, to come and pay their respective Balances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all such Persons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very short Time.

Also, all Persons indebted to the late *Mrs. Onion*, are hereby requested to come and do likewise. And, all such as do not herewith comply, may (without Respect of Persons) expect such Measures will be taken, as will occasion the least Trouble to the Executrix aforesaid, and to

JOSEPH SMITH.

June 9, 1757.

ALL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners, RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LEE, Captain JOHNSTON, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in ANNAPOLIS, where *Mr. Anderson* formerly kept Tavern.

SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

ANDREW THOMPSON,

ROPE-MAKER,

In Annapolis, who formerly lived with *Mr. James Dick*, in London-Town,

IS now removed to *Mr. John Golder's*, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Persons may be supplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all those who shall be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully served with the best of Ropes, by

Their most humble Servant,

ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates.

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